



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
TERMINAL DEVICE AND SERVICE PROVIDING SERVER, SUBJECT  
IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM, CORRESPONDENCE  
CONFIRMATION METHOD AND SYSTEM, OBJECT CONFIRMATION  
METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR THEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

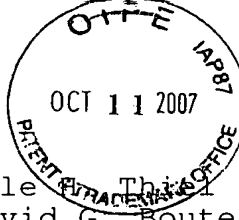
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2007, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 10-40, drawn to a subject identification system using personal biometric data, with traverse. Additionally, Applicant elect Specie A, drawn to biometric image data for subject identification purposes, also with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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